



**MACOMB COUNTY 4-H
Horse Program Committee Meeting**



Minutes from March 26, 2007

IN ATTENDANCE:

Blue Ribbon Bandits: Monica Delboy
Just For Fun: Mike DeFour; Bob, Justin, Jared Decker
A Little Tacky: Anita Cipa
Macomb Mavericks: Julie Wallace
Midnite Riders: Faye, Ashley, Ryan Cerku
The Pirates: Pat, Carol Fons
Romeo Rough Riders: Sue, Elizabeth Kutchev; Jerri Maurice
Washington Raiders: Rita Faulk; Avery Randall; Laura Piccinini
Mini, Mighty & All: Janet Weber
Lenox Leprechauns: Kathy Mathews

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:15 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Tina e-mailed minutes prior to meeting; no changes; motion to accept, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sue K. reviewed; motion to accept, motion passed.

- Light weight balance as of 03/26/07: \$367.67.
- Mini/draft balance as of 03/26/07: \$1,179.66.
- PEP balance as of 03/26/07: \$6,081.56.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Fundraising – Reviewed possibilities; bowling in the fall Sept./Oct. at Sunnybrook (17 Mile & Van Dyke); 50/50 raffle (need license), be present to win, one drawing from a.m. classes and one from p.m. classes; parking fee \$1.00 donation.
- B. Packet for New Clubs – Sue K. and Julie W. to finish.
- C. Trail Pattern Changes – Changed the order of trail pattern for light horses, due to scale of Ring #3, Ashley C. passed out new ones. Mike DeFour has the deer decoy, discussed car wash concerns.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Ad Book – Tina sent out reminder e-mail to keep selling ads. Can be handed in right away.
- B. Grounds – Mike D. put together a list, reviewed with all the needs and repairs. Rita F. & Pat F. agreed to use tractor on the rings before clean up.
Camp Rotary Clean Up – May 16 & 17, 4-9 p.m.
- C. Basic Ride Test/Cart Driving Test and Clinic – **May 19th** – Tina will have a meeting with teens at Ext. Office. on **April 3rd** about planning the Clinic. Pat Parelli Clinic is the same day May 19-20. Should we move ride test to Sunday? Will decide at the meeting on April 3rd.

- D. Rules and Regulations – Tina e-mailed the new rules and regulations.
- E. Armada Fair – August 14 – 19, 2007. Fair Theme for this year – “**Achieve your dreams through 4-H**”. Clubs can adopt a flower box for the fair, call by **May 15**, you can contact Pat F. for info.(586)784-8769. Can be planted up to June 15th, plants for full sun only please.
- F. PEP – Black Tie Ranch, Marine City - a flyer for anyone interested is posted on the 4H Website. The form for all teen volunteers who will be participating is also available on line. Sessions for the year: **Spring (May 2 – June 6); Fall (Aug. 29 – Oct. 3).**
- G. EMHA Show – Our 4-H fundraiser show will be **June 3 - at Camp Rotary.**
- H. Mini/Draft Shows – Show on June 23rd will be held at the Armada Fairgrounds due to conflicts of schedule at Camp Rotary. Mini/Draft registration fees for 2007 - \$10 for Drafts, \$20 for Minis.
- I. Fun Show – August 4, 2007. Sue K. needs help this year with the show. Talk to Anne Schroeder about food booth.
- J. Show Needs - Julie W. passed out registration forms to club leaders. Fee on the forms is incorrect, should be \$35. Too expensive to have forms changed. Need to be turned in to Julie W. by May 1st. Make checks payable to MCHPC. Her phone # and e-mail are on the forms for any questions or concerns.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Craft Workshop – April 21st, information available on 4H Website.
- B. Lead line - Should the handler be age 18 and up; or an experienced handler (4H teen leader age 13 and up); or parent/guardian ? Discussed and all voted for experienced handler. Motion to accept Monica D., second the motion Faye C. and Sue K.
- C. Mini/Draft Show on June 23 – Location changed to Armada Fairgrounds.
- D. State Show 2007 – Janet W. put a motion on the floor for Macomb County to sponsor a class at the State Show for the Minis and Light Horses. No money at the current time for Light Horses, but could budget for next year. Mini sponsorship needs to be brought up at the next Mini/Draft Sub-Committee Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jerri Maurice, Adult Recording Secretary
Romeo Rough Riders**